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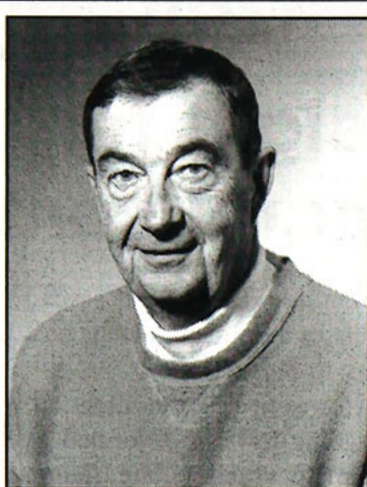
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How can Augustana College radio be improved?

I'm sure KAUR will always be a work in progress. What is the true role? What portion of KAUR is or should be purely academic? What part of it is a service then, and what are acceptable standards here, and what level of competence and how good do we want it to be? And then, what is its role off campus, supplying a form of education that duplicates or is different from the bill of fare that's out there on commercial or public radio, and to what standard should that be done? And are the standards the same for all three?

I would love to think yes. But what is academic, what is for our own use and what is for off campus? I think these are questions that over the next year or two really better be asked. Not that they have not been asked, but it is an evolutionary process. People come and people go, times change.

How can we maintain consistency when there's always



rotation going on in the radio station?

That's a real challenge and that's something I'm more than willing to work with the students and advisors on, and the board. I think we have other issues and I hate to be the one to bring them up, but as we grow in size, we need more residence hall space, and suddenly if the issue does become where does one locate, if one has to move KAUR? What do you move, what is the move like, what would a transition be like? So now is a most appropriate time to enter into a very meaningful thorough discussion.

By the way...

Community Service Day

Augustana's Sixth Annual Community Service Day will take place on Saturday, May 1.

Graduating Seniors

If you are planning to attend graduate or professional schools, you should notify the department chair of their major area. Students who have been accepted by graduate or professional schools and the fellowships, scholarships and teaching assistantships which they have been awarded are listed in the commencement program. The department chairs must be notified by Wednesday, May 5.

Spring 1999 Grades

Spring semester grades will be sent to students' permanent addresses during the first week of June. If students wish to have their grades sent to a different address, they should come to the Registrar's Office to make the arrangements.

Fall 1999

Fall schedules and registration packets are now available at the Registrar's Office.

Schedule Changes

● Summer 1999: EDUC 345/545A-1, Adolescent Development will be available. Three credit hours, first term, 10:30-1:10, M-Th, Hum 119, Prof. Nichols.

Also, RELI 211, Story & Theology: The Bible & the Detective Story, will be available. Three credit hours, second term, 10:30-12:40, M-F, Hum 227, Prof. Bowman.

EDUC 600A-1, Introduction to Graduate Research, has been canceled.

● Fall 1999: SOWK 307 will meet from 4:30-6:20 NOT 6:00-8:00.

SOWK 352 will meet from 2:00-3:50 NOT 2:00-3:30.

South Dakota Symphony

1999-2000 will be the symphony's first season in the new Washington Pavilion of Arts & Science. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma will be the featured guest at the Classical Grand Opening on Sept. 18, while singer Dionne Warwick and news anchor Tom Brokaw will perform for the Pops Grand Opening on Sept. 25. The Augustana Choir will be featured during a performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony on April 15. For a complete schedule or more information, call the South Dakota Symphony Office at 335-7933.

Scholarships

Students seeking scholarships should contact Brenda Murtha in the Financial Aid office. Some of the many scholarships currently available include:

● The Federated Foundation is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to students who are interested in pursuing a career with Federated Insurance. Applicants must be a junior or senior in the next school year, have an interest in and aptitude for an Information Services role and have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and 3.0 in their major. Deadline is May 7.

● The South Dakota Retailers Association will award a minimum of \$3,000 in scholarships this summer. Each scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in a retail-related course of study at a South Dakota college. Deadline is May 11.

● The Walter N. Graham and Dorothy D. Graham Nursing Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in an accredited four-year nursing program or have previously earned 24 credit

hours and maintained a 2.5 or better GPA. Deadline is June 1.

● The Sioux Falls Area Foundation has established the "Spirit of Sioux Falls Scholarship" to honor three prominent Sioux Falls businessmen who lost their lives in a plane crash April 19, 1993. Applicants must be continuing their education at a four-year college, have completed at least one year of post-secondary education, demonstrated academic excellence and community involvement. Deadline is July 1.

● The American Institute of CPAs offers scholarships to minority students pursuing a degree in accounting. A GPA of 3.0 or better is required. Deadline is July 1.

● The Sioux Falls Area Foundation is offering the Hovland Scholarship for the 1999-2000 school year. This scholarship is available to students maintaining a 2.0 GPA enrolled in state-accredited private or public college or university. Students must be of Norwegian descent. In the ranking of applicants, a preference of five additional points (on a 100 point scale) is given to applicants from the Bomlo Community of Norway. Deadline is July 15.

● Applications for 2000-2001 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are now available from the Rotary Clubs of District 5610. The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad in more than 150 countries where Rotary clubs are located. Deadline is August 6.

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Thanks!